

Welcome to the 525th Military Police Battalion at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. We hope this page answers most of your questions. The battalion has the unique and challenging mission of providing command, control and operational support to strategic detention operations. The 525th Military Police Battalion prides itself on professionalism, teamwork and community support. Although the mission can be challenging, it also offers a unique opportunity to be part of history. During your assignment to Guantanamo, I encourage you to explore the numerous opportunities available to you. Whether you are interested in continuing your education, learning to scuba dive, boating, fishing or intramural sports, there are plenty of options. Take advantage of what Guantanamo Bay has to offer and make your assignment here a memorable one.

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WHAT TO BRING???

This list is not all inclusive and for extracurricular activities it is merely a recommendation as there are plenty of intramural sports to participate in as well as other MWR activities. Just remember that there is limited storage space and the mission comes first. A lot of items can be purchased at Guantanamo at a reduced cost as personnel are constantly leaving the island and have personal items for sale.

UNIFORMS:

ACUs & ASUs (Dress Blues/Greens if required), APFU, Wet Weather Gear, ACH/Kevlar. Complete TA-50 is not necessary for Guantanamo. In the event you need something, our BN S4 has items that can be issued to you.

CIVILLIAN CLOTHES:

Tasteful Dress to include warm weather clothing & bathing suits. It stays warm here all year round, cold weather items are generally not necessary.

RECREATIONAL ITEMS:

Fishing gear/tackle, SCUBA gear, Mountain/ Road Bike, Football, Soccer ball, Frisbee, Softball

Equipment, Camera, books. Most activities here center around the ocean, so be prepared to get wet. There are also trails to hike and bike on. Proper PPE is required for all sports.

ELECTRONICS:

Gaming systems, Computer/Laptop (laptop is recommended due to space constraints), IPOD/MP3 player. Most houses have TVs in them; however they are older TVs, no fancy Flat Screen TVs.